CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW

Public Workshop

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a public workshop on review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan). The workshop date, time, and location are as follows:

Date: April 11, 2011, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: San Diego Water Board office - board room

9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123-4340

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to present a proposed "short list" of suggested revisions to the Basin Plan to guide San Diego Water Board staff work in the next several years.

Basin Plan Review

State and federal law require periodic review, and, where appropriate, revision of water quality control plans. Such a review is sometimes referred to as a "triennial review" since federal law specifies that reviews are to be conducted every three years.

The product of the Basin Plan review is a short list of suggested Basin Plan revisions. This short list, which is adopted by the San Diego Water Board, is intended to guide future staff work in investigating and, where appropriate, developing proposed Basin Plan amendments to be considered for adoption by the San Diego Water Board. Investigation, development, and possible adoption of a Basin Plan amendment is separate from and occurs after completion of the Basin Plan review process.

Public Participation

As part of the Basin Plan review process, the San Diego Water Board has solicited and received suggestions for Basin Plan revisions. The San Diego Water Board formed a Triennial Review Advisory Committee (TRAC), consisting of stakeholders representing various interests, to help determine which of the suggestions should be included on the short list.

A future notice will announce the public comment period and public hearing on the proposed short list. After the public hearing is closed, the San Diego Water Board will consider adopting a short list.

Webpage

Additional information about the Basin Plan review is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water issues/programs/basin plan/tri review.shtml.

Directions and Parking

Directions to the San Diego Water Board office are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/. (Scroll down to 'Where We Are' and click on Directions.) Parking is available at the site, which is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least five working days prior to the workshop. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Staff Contact

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